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JOHN A. MOON ET AL : Group No.: 2872
Serial No.: 10/661,116 : Confirmation: 8705
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**Title: Method of Manufacturing of a Diffraction
Grating-Based Optical Identification Element**

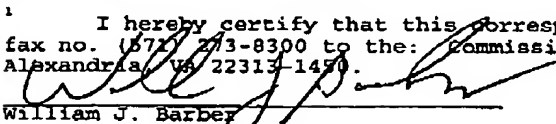
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to an Office Action mailed 27 December 2005. ¹

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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